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Ms. Marlene H. Dortch Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, S.W. Washington, DC 20554 FCC Mail Room

Re: In the Matter of Connect America Fund, A National Broadband Plan for Our Future, Establishing Just and Reasonable Rates for Local Exchange Carriers, High-Cost Universal Service Support, Developing a Unified Intercarrier Compensation Regime, Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service, Lifeline and Link-Up, Universal Service Reform – Mobility Fund, WC Docket Nos. 10-90, 07-135, 05-337, 03-109, CC Docket Nos. 01-92, 96-45, GN Docket No. 09-51, WT Docket No. 10-208

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On behalf of Great Plains Communications, Inc., please find enclosed two copies of Great Plains Communications, Inc.'s FCC Form 481, containing Confidential Financial Information in redacted form.

Please do not hesitate to contact me at (402) 456-6433 if you have any questions regarding this submission.

Respectfully submitted,

Rodney L Thiemann

Sr. Director of Regulatory Finances Great Plains Communications, Inc.

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	with questions about this data	Rodney Thiemann	FCC N	Mail Room
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<110>	Has your company received its ETC certification from the FCC?	(ye	s/no) O O	
<111>	If your answer to Line <110> is yes, do you have an existing §54.202(a) "5 year plan" filed with the FCC?	(ye	s/no) O O	
<112>	If your answer to Line <111> is yes, then you are required to file a progress report, on line <112> delineating the status of your company's existing § 54.202(a) "5 year plan" on file with the FCC, as it relates to your provision of voice telephony service. Attach Five-Year Service Quality Improvement Plan or, in subsequent years, your annual progress report filed pursuant to 47 C.F.R. § 54.313(a)(1). If your of CETC which only receives frozen support, your progress report is only required to address voice telephony service.	company is a	FCC 481 Progress Report 7-1-2015 File 2.pdf, FCC	and Exchange Maps 7-1-2015.pdf, FCC 481 Exchange Maps : 481 Exchange Maps 7-1-2015 File 3.pdf
<113> <114> <115> <116> <117> <118>	Please select the appropriate responses below (Yes, No, Not Applicable) to confit that the attached document(s), on line 112, contains a progress report on its five service quality improvement plan pursuant to §54.202(a). The information shall be submitted at the wire center level or census block as appropriate. Maps detailing progress towards meeting plan targets Report how much universal service (USF) support was received How much (USF) was used to improve service quality and how support was used to improve much (USF) was used to improve service coverage and how support was used to improve much (USF) was used to improve service capacity and how support was used to improve much (USF) was used to improve service capacity and how support was used to improve much (USF) was used to improve service capacity and how support was used to improve much (USF) was used to improve service capacity and how support was used to improve much (USF) was used to improve service capacity and how support was used to improve much (USF) was used to improve service capacity and how support was used to improve much (USF) was used to improve service capacity and how support was used to improve much (USF) was used to improve service capacity and how support was used to improve much (USF) was used to improve service capacity and how support was used to improve much (USF) was used to improve service capacity and how support was used to improve much (USF) was used to improve service capacity and how support was used to improve much (USF) was used to improve service capacity and how support was used to improve much (USF) was used to improve service capacity and how support was used to improve much (USF) was used to improve service capacity and how support was used to improve much (USF) was used	e-year ove service qualit orove service cov	verage Yes	Name of Attached Document

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NORS Reference Number	Outage Start Date	Outage Start Time	Outage End Date		Number of Customers Affected	Total Number of Customers	911 Facilities Affected (Yes / No)	Service Outage Description (Check all that apply)	Did This Outage Affect Multiple Study Areas (Yes / No)	Service Outage Resolution	Preventative Procedures
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<702> Single State-wide Residential Local Service Charge

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(710) Broadband Price Offerings Pata Collection Form OMB Control No. 3060-0986/OMB Control No. 3060-0819 July 2013

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State	Exchange (ILEC)	Residential Rate	State Regulated Fees	Total Rate and Fees	Broadband Service - Download Speed (Mbps)	Broadband Service - Upload Speed (Mbps)	Usage Allowance (GB)	Usage Allowance Action Taken Wher Limit Reached (selec
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(800) Operating Companies PCC Form 481 OMB Control No. 3060-6986/OMB Control No. July 2013	3060-0819

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<810>	Reporting Carrier	Great Plains Communications, Inc.		
<811>	Holding Company	Not Applicable		10,000
<812>	Operating Company	Great Plains Communications, Inc.		

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	Affiliates	SAC	Doing Business As Company or Brand Designation
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(900) Tribal Lands Reporting FCC Form 481 Data Collection Form OMB Control No. 3060-0986/OMB Control No. 3060-0819 July 2013 Study Area Code <015> Study Area Name GREAT PLAINS COMMUN <020> Program Year 2016 Contact Name - Person USAC should contact regarding this data <030> Rodney Thiemann 4024566433 ext. Contact Telephone Number - Number of person identified in data line <030> <035> Contact Email Address - Email Address of person identified in data line <030> rthiemann@gpcom.com <039> Omaha Reservation, Pine Ridge Reservation, Rosebud Sioux Reservation and the Santee Sioux Reservation. Tribal Land(s) on which ETC Serves

FCC Form 481 Tribal Engagement 7-1-2015.pdf

<920> Tribal Government Engagement Obligation

Name of Attached Document

If your company serves Tribal lands, please select (Yes, No, NA) for each these boxes to confirm the status described on the attached document(s), on line 920, demonstrates coordination with the Tribal government pursuant to § 54.313(a)(9) includes:

- <921> Needs assessment and deployment planning with a focus on Tribal community anchor institutions.
- <922> Feasibility and sustainability planning;
- Marketing services in a culturally sensitive manner; <923>
- <924> Compliance with Rights of way processes
- <925> Compliance with Land Use permitting requirements
- Compliance with Facilities Siting rules <926>
- <927> Compliance with Environmental Review processes
- Compliance with Cultural Preservation review processes <928>
- Compliance with Tribal Business and Licensing requirements.

	Select
	Yes or No or
	Not Applicable
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<1120>	Please confirm whether terrestrial backhaul options exist within the supported area pursuant to § 54.313(g) (Yes, No).	
<1130>	Please select the appropriate response (Yes, No, Not Applicable) to confirm the reporting carrier offers broadband service of at least 1 Mbps downstream and 256 upstream within the supported area pursuant to § 54.313(g).	kbps

(1200) Te	rms and Condition for Lifeline Customers		FCC Form 481
Lifeline			OMB Control No. 3060-0986/OMB Control No. 3060-0819
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<1220>	Link to Public Website H	TTP	www.gpcom.com
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or the we	neck these boxes below to confirm that the attached document(s), on line 1210 bsite listed, on line 1220, contains the required information pursuant to (a)(2) annual reporting for ETCs receiving low-income support, carriers must report:),	
<1221>	Information describing the terms and conditions of any voice telephony service plans offered to Lifeline subscribers,	V.	
<1222>	Details on the number of minutes provided as part of the plan,	V	
<1223>	Additional charges for toll calls, and rates for each such plan.	V	

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		a recipient of incremental Connect America Phase I support, frozen High Cost support, High Cost support to offset access charge reductions, as nation reported on this form and in the documents attached below is accurate.
<2010>	2nd Year Certification (47 CFR § 54.313(b)(1)i)	
<2011a>	[18] [18] [20] [18] [18] [18] [18] [18] [18] [18] [18	
<2011b>		Name of Attached Document(s) Listing Required Information
<2012> <2013> <2014> <2015>	2014 Frozen Support Calculation (47 CFR § 54.313(c)(2)) 2015 Frozen Support Calculation (47 CFR § 54.313(c)(3))	
<2016>	Price Cap Carrier Connect America ICC Support (47 CFR § 54.313(d))	
<2017> <2018> <2019>	5th year Broadband Service Certification	
<2020>	Please check the box to confirm that the attached document(s), on lin pursuant to § 54.313 (e)(3)(II), as a recipient of CAF Phase II support sl addresses of community anchor institutions to which began providing preceding calendar year.	hall provide the number, names, and
<2021>	Interim Progress Community Anchor Institutions	

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CHECK t	he boxes below to note compliance on its five year service quality plan (pursuar CFR § 54.313(f)(2). I further certify that th	nt to 47 CFR § 54.202(a)) and, for privately held carriers, ensuring the information reported on this form and in the documents atta		orth in 4
		FCC 481 Milestone Certification Line 30	10.docx	
(3010)	Progress Report on 5 Year Plan	I	1	
	Milestone Certification (47 CFR § 54.313(f)(1)(i))			
		Name of Attached Document Listing Required Inform	mation	
	Please check this box to confirm that the attached document(s), on line 3 § 54.313 (f)(1)(ii), the carrier shall provide the number, names, and addreproviding access to broadband service in the preceding calendar year,	012 contains the required information pursuant to esses of community anchor institutions to which began		
		FCC 481 Community Anchor Institutions - L	ine 3012.docx	
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(3012)	Community Anchor Institutions (47 CFR § 54.313(f)(1)(ii))			
		Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information	20	
(3013)	Is your company a Privately Held ROR Carrier (47 CFR § 54.313(f)(2))	(Yes/No)	20	
(3014)	If yes, does your company file the RUS annual report	(Yes/No)	•)()	
Diana	check these boxes to confirm that the attached document(s), on line 3017	contains the required information pursuant to 6.54.313/f	(2) compliance requires:	
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(3015)	Electronic copy of their annual RUS reports (Operating Report for			
lantel	Telecommunications Borrowers)	eh Flour	וסו	
(3016)	Document(s) for Balance Sheet, Income Statement and Statement of Ca			
		FCC Form 481 RUS Report 2014.pdf	1	
(3017)	If the response is yes on line 3014, attach your company's RUS annual	1	1	
	report and all required documentation	1	1	
		Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information		
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(3018)	If the response is no on line 3014, is your company audited?	(Yes/No)		
	If the response is yes on line 3018, please check the boxes below to			
	confirm your submission, on line 3026 pursuant to § 54.313(f)(2), contains			
(3019)	Either a copy of their audited financial statement; or (2) a financial report in a fo	ormat comparable to RUS Operating Report for Telecommunicati	ons	
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(3020)	Document(s) for Balance Sheet, Income Statement and Statement of Co	ash Flows	<u>—</u>	
(3021)	Management letter and audit opinion issued by the independent certified pu	ablic accountant that performed the company's financial audit		
	If the response is no on line 3018, please check the boxes below			
	to confirm your submission, on line 3026 pursuant to § 54.313(f)(2),			
	contains:			
(3022)	Copy of their financial statement which has been subject to review by an			
200000	independent certified public accountant; or 2) a financial report in a		14	
	format comparable to RUS Operating Report for Telecommunications			
	Borrowers,	×		
(3023)	Underlying information subjected to a review by an independent certified			
	public accountant			
(3024)	Underlying information subjected to an officer certification.	ob Floure	41	
(3025)	Document(s) for Balance Sheet, Income Statement and Statement of Ca	ISD Flows		
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(3026)	Attach the worksheet listing required information		1	
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(3000) Rate Of Return Carrier Additional Documentation (Continued)	The second of th	FCC Form 481
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Financial	Data Summary	

(3027) Revenue

(3028) Operating Expenses

(3029) Net Income

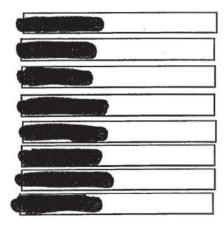
(3030) Telephone Plant In Service(TPIS)

(3031) Total Assets

(3032) Total Debt

(3033) Total Equity

(3034) Dividends



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TO BE COMPLETED BY THE REPORTING CARRIER, IF THE REPORTING CARRIER IS FILING ANNUAL REPORTING ON ITS OWN BEHALF:

certify that I am an officer of the reporting carrier; my responsibilitie reciplents; and, to the best of my knowledge, the information reporte	is include ensuring the accuracy of the annual reporting requirements for universal service support ad on this form and in any attachments is accurate.
Name of Reporting Carrier: GREAT PLAINS COMMON	
Signature of Authorized Officer: CERTIFIED ONLINE	Date 06/29/2015
Printed name of Authorized Officer: Janelle Allison	
Title or position of Authorized Officer: COO and CFO	
Telephone number of Authorized Officer: 4024566431 ext.	
Study Area Code of Reporting Carrier: 371577	Filing Due Date for this form: 07/01/2015

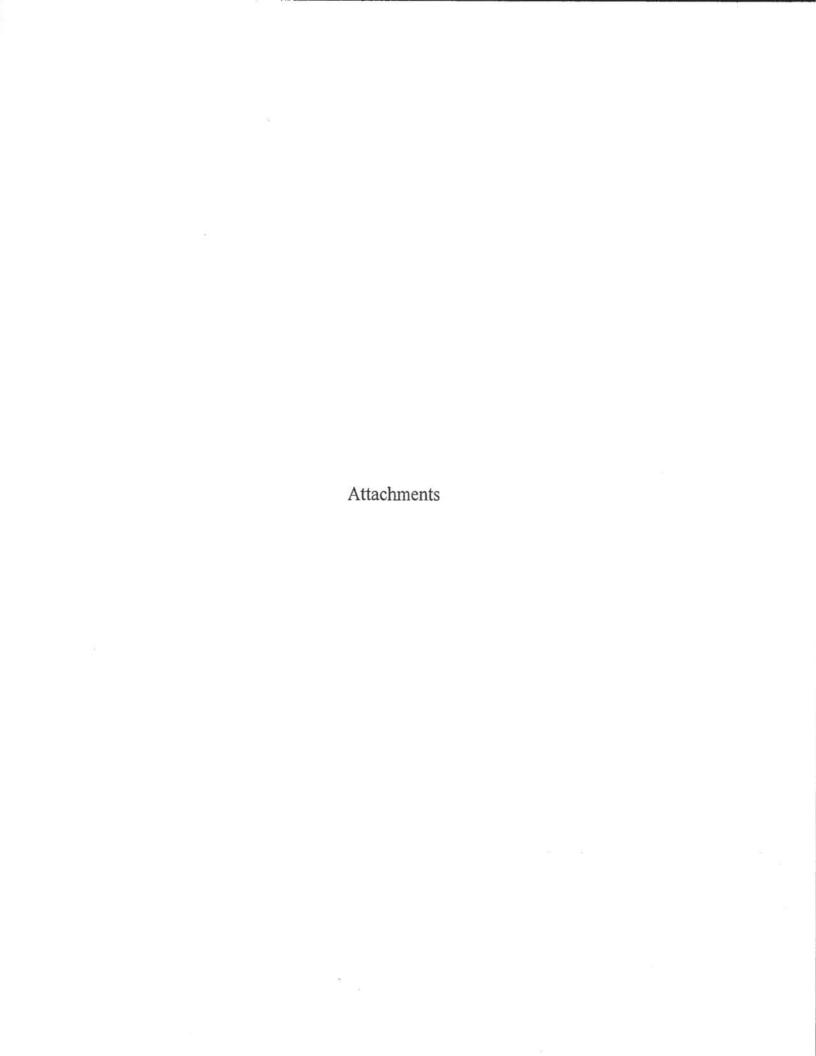
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TO BE COMPLETED BY THE REPORTING CARRIER, IF AN AGENT IS FILING ANNUAL REPORTS ON THE CARRIER'S BEHALF:

I certify that (Name of Agent)	is authorized to submit the information reported on behalf of the reporting	g carrier. 1
also certify that I am an officer of the reporting carrier; my agent; and, to the best of my knowledge, the reports and	sponsibilities include ensuring the accuracy of the annual data reporting requirements provided to the au a provided to the authorized agent is accurate.	thorized
Name of Authorized Agent:		
Name of Reporting Carrier:		
Signature of Authorized Officer:	Date:	
Printed name of Authorized Officer:		
Title or position of Authorized Officer:		
Telephone number of Authorized Officer:		
Study Area Code of Reporting Carrier:	Filing Due Date for this form:	

TO BE COMPLETED BY THE AUTHORIZED AGENT:

behalf of the reporting carrier; I have provided erein is accurate.
7.00
Date:



Great Plains Communications, Inc.

Year 2014 Federal Universal Service Receipts:

	Interstate Access Support	\$
	Interstate Common Line Support	1 \$
	Connect America Fund Support	\$
	High Cost Loop Support	\$(
	Safety Net Additive Support	\$(
	Safety Valve Loop Cost Adjustment	\$ (
	CAF-ICC	S
1	TOTAL	

Expenditures For Provision, Maintenance, and Upgrading Of Facilities and Services Supported By Federal Universal Service Funding:

	Actual
	2014
Plant Specific Operations Expenses	į
Network support (Accts 6110-16)	\$
General support (Accts 6120-24)	\$
Central office (Accts 6210-6232)	\$
Cable and wire facilities (Accts 6410-41)	\$
Network operations (Accts 6530-35)	\$
Depreciation and amortization (Accts 6560-65)	\$
Customer Operations Expenses	
Customer services (Accts 6611-23)	\$
Corporate Operations Expenses	
Executive and planning (Accts 6710-12)	\$
General and administrative (Accts 6720-28)	\$
Total Years Supported Expenses, Before Return on Investment	(\$ CELLE
Additions/Capx	
Switching (Acct 2210)	\$
Cable and wire (Acct 2410)	\$
Total	\$ 6
Total Supported Expenditures, Before Return on Investment	\$ (, , , .

It is estimated that 63% or universal service funding received in 2014 was used to ensure and improve service quality. This ensures that the network is maintained and operated to provide telecommunications and information services as well as interexchange services and advanced telecommunications that are reasonably comparable to those services offered in urban areas and are available at rates that are reasonably comparable to rates charged for similar services in urban areas. Expenditures are not tracked at the wire center or census block level and are reported here on a total service area basis. We believe it is reasonable to conclude the same % of universal service funding received in 2014 will be used to ensure and improve service quality in 2015.

It is estimated that 24% or the property of universal service funding received in 2014 was used improve service coverage at wire centers served by our company for telecommunications and information services as well as interexchange services and advanced telecommunications (broadband). Expenditures are not tracked at the wire center or census block level and are reported here on a total service area basis. We believe it is reasonable to conclude the same % of universal service funding received in 2014 will be used to improve service coverage in 2015.

It is estimated that 13% or service funding received in 2014 was used improve service capacity at wire centers served by our company for telecommunications and information services as well as interexchange services and advanced telecommunications (broadband). Expenditures are not tracked at the wire center or census block level and are reported here on a total service area basis. We believe it is reasonable to conclude the same % of universal service funding received in 2014 will be used to improve service capacity in 2015.

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Great Plains Con	nmunications, Inc.			
Progress Report	as of July 1, 2015			
Year: 2015				
	Planned Dollar Amount	Estimated Population	-	
	Capital Improvement	Served By		
Exchange	(CAPx)	Capital Improvement	Description of Project	Progress Update
Bloomfield	\$	192	DLC Equipment and Fiber	Estimated completion date is October 2015
Cedar Rapids	\$	86	DLC Equipment and Fiber	Estimated completion date is September 2015
Crofton	\$	97	DLC Equipment and Fiber	Estimated completion date is July 2015
Culbertson	\$	595	Adtran Conversion and Fiber	Estimated completion date is September 2015
Eddyville	\$	97	Adtran Conversion and Fiber	This project has been postponed indefinitely
Hayes Center	\$	214	Adtran Conversion and Fiber	Projected was completed in March 2015
Indianola	\$	584	Adtran Conversion and Fiber	Estimated completion date is November 2015
Niobrara	\$	42	DLC Equipment and Fiber	Estimated completion date is September 2015
Palisade	\$	351	Adtran Conversion and Fiber	Estimated completion date is July 2015
Petersburg	\$.	60	DLC Equipment and Fiber	Estimated completion date is October 2015
Stratton	\$	83	DLC Equipment and Fiber	Projected was completed in April 2015
Stratton	\$	343	Adtran Conversion and Fiber	Projected was completed in April 2015
Trenton	\$	184	DLC Equipment and Fiber	Projected was completed in May 2015
Trenton	\$	560	Adtran Conversion and Fiber	Projected was completed in May 2015
Total	\$	3,488		

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NORS Reference Number	Outage Stan	Outage t Start Time	Outage End Date	Outage End Time	Number of Customers Affected	Total Number of Customers	911 Facilities Affected (Yes / No)	Service Outage Description (Check all that apply)	Did This Outage Affect Multiple Study Areas (Yes / No)		Preventative Procedures
	11/06/2014	10:10	11/06/2014	12:20	3500	20700	No	Wireline (including cable) Voice (non-VoIP), An issue with backhaul transport in Gordon.	No	Transport issue was resolved.	Increased monitoring of backhaul transport.
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Great Plains Communications, Inc.

Certification of Compliance with Applicable Service Quality Standards and Consumer Protection Rules for Voice and Broadband Services

Service quality standards and consumer protection rules for broadband are not as defined as the rules for voice services. The Company complies with any service quality standards and consumer protection rules for broadband that are out there now and any that will be defined in the future.

Service Quality Standards

For voice services, the Company:

- · Provides voice grade access to the public switched network.
- Provides flat rated local exchange service with no additional charge to end users.
- Provides access to the emergency services provided by local government or other public safety organizations, such as 911 and enhanced 911.
- Provides toll blocking and toll limitation services.

For voice and broadband services, the Company:

- Advertises the availability of its services and the charges using media of general distribution and/or on its website.
- Maintains a business office providing customers with access to a customer service representative either in person or via a local telephone call or toll-free telephone number during business hours.
- · Directs after hour calls to the Company's help desk.
- · Directs trouble reports to the on-call technician.
- Tracks all service orders to ensure they are completed in a timely manner.
- Measures its service connection and service interruption performance on a regular basis.
- Trains employees to:
 - o Answer all incoming calls promptly.
 - o Respond to all inquiries for information promptly and courteously.
 - Investigate thoroughly all customer complaints and handle appropriately according to the Company's guidelines for resolution of customer complaints.
 - Be knowledgeable about products and service offerings so they can assist the customer with selecting the best service option.
- Has a process for periodic inspection, testing and preventive maintenance of its equipment to permit the rendering of safe, adequate and continuous service at all times.
- Meets or exceeds the standards established by the state commission and provides any reports required in accordance with the state commission's rules.

Consumer Protection Rules

The Company has established operating procedures designed to facilitate compliance with applicable consumer protection rules which include compliance with the Customer Proprietary Network Information (CPNI) rules. The operating procedures include:

- Appointment of a compliance officer.
- A manual detailing the specific procedures for protecting consumer information.
- Employee training on an annual basis.
- A disciplinary process for improper use of consumer information.

If complaints are filed with the Company regarding consumer protection rules, the complaint is immediately investigated, the matter tracked and any corrective action noted. This process ensures that problems are addressed and corrections made.

Great Plains Communications, Inc.

Functionality in Emergency Situations

Back-Up Power

Great Plains Communications (GPC) provides service in Nebraska through more than 80 local Central Offices. These offices have a variety of equipment (local switch nodes, DLC, etc.) to provide voice, video, and data services to our customers. Every GPC Central Office has a full 40 volt power system that includes a minimum of 8 hours of battery backup for this essential equipment. Additionally, each Central Office has a stand by generator that automatically comes on line in the event that commercial power is lost. Each generator is capable of powering the entire office, including lights and HVAC.

Rerouting of Traffic around Damaged Facilities

Great Plains Communications operates a fiber optic network across the state of Nebraska. This network allows for full redundancy to almost every Central Office, allowing the capability to route around damaged facilities. For those offices that are not on the fully redundant fiber optic backbone, there is Emergency Stand Alone (ESA) equipment in every GPC Central Office that will allow full local calling capabilities, including 911, in the case of a damage that isolates that office.

Traffic Spikes

Great Plains Communications configures its switches based on the industry standard trunk concentration ratio of between 4 to 1 and 6 to 1. This provides sufficient unused switching capacity to adequately support sporadic traffic spikes.

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State	Exchange (ILEC)	SAC (CETC)	Rate Type	Residential Local Service Rate	State Subscriber Line Charge	State Universal Service Fee	Mandatory Extended Area Service Charge	Total per line Rates and Fee
NE	Archer		FR	19.2	0.0	1.4	1.0	21.6
NE	Arnold		FR	19.2	0.0	1.33	0.0	20.53
NE	Bancroft		FR	19.2	0.0	1.33	0.0	20.53
NE	Beemer		FR	19.2	0.0	1.4	1.0	21.6
NE	Belgrade		FR	19.2	0.0	1,39	0.75	21.34
NE	Bloomfield		FR	19.2	0.0	1.33	0.0	20.53
NE	Byron		FR	19.2	0.0	1.4	1.0	21.6
NE	Callaway		FR	19.2	0.0	1.33	0.0	20.53
NE	Cedar Rapids		FR	19.2	0.0	1.39	0.75	21.34
NE	Center		FR	19.2	0.0	1.33	0.0	20.53
NE	Chapman		FR	19.2	0.0	1.47	1.9	22.57
NE	Chester		FR	19.2	0.0	1.33	0.0	20.53
NE	Cody		FR	19.2	0.0	1.68	5,0	25.88
NE	Cotesfield		FR	19.2	0.0	1.4	1.0	21.6
NE	Creighton		FR	19.2	0.0	1.33	0.0	20.53
NE	Crofton		FR	19.2	0.0	1.33	0.0	20.53
NE	Crookston		FR	19.2	0.0	1.37	0.5	21.07
NE	Culbertson		FR	19.2	0.0	1,37	0.5	21.07
NE	Deshler		FR	19.2	0.0	1.4	1.0	21.6
NE	Dodge		FR	19.2	0.0	1.4	1.0	21.6
NE	Elgin		FR	19.2	0.0	1.4	1.0	21.6

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NE	Ewing		FR	19.2	0.0	1.4	1.0	21.6
NE	Gordon		FR	19.2	0.0	1.33	0.0	20.53
NE	Grant		FR	19.2	0.0	1.54	3.0	23.74
NE	Hay Springs		FR	19.2	0.0	1.33	0.0	20.53
NE	Hayes Center		FR	19.2	0.0	1.4	1,0	21.6
NE	Herman		FR	19.2	0.0	1.47	1.9	22,57
NE	Imperial		FR	19.2	0.0	1.33	0.0	20.53
NE	Indianola		FR	19.2	0.0	1.33	0.0	20.53
NE	Kilgore		FR	19.2	0.0	1.68	5.0	25.88
NE	Merriman		FR	19.2	0.0	1.33	0.0	20.53
NE	Mirage Flats		FR	19.2	0.0	1.33	0.0	20.53
NE	Niobrara		FR	19.2	0.0	1.33	0.0	20.53
NE	North Bend		FR	19.2	0,0	1.4	1.0	21.6
NE	Oakdale		FR	19.2	0.0	1.4	1.0	21.6
NE	Oconto		FR	19.2	0.0	1,33	0.0	20.53
NE	Page		FR	19.2	0.0	1.4	1.0	21.6
NE	Palisade		FR	19.2	0.0	1.4	1.0	21.6
NE	Petersburg		FR	19.2	0.0	1.6	3.75	24.55
NE	Ponca		FR	19.2	0.0	1,33	0.0	20.53
NE	Primrose		FR	19.2	0.0	1.39	0.75	21.34
NE	Ragan		FR	19.2	0.0	1.33	0.0	20.53

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NE	Red Cloud		FR	19.2	0.0	1.33	0.0	20.53
	Rushville		PR	19.2	0.0	1.33	0.0	20.53

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NE	Red Cloud		FR	19.2	0.0	1.33	0.0	20.53
NE	Rushville		FR	19.2	0.0	1.33	0.0	20.53
NE	Saint Edward		FR	19.2	0.0	1.33	0.0	20.53
NE	Scribner		FR	19.2	0.0	1.4	1.0	21.6
NE	Snyder		FR	19.2	0.0	1.4	1.0	21.6
NE	Spalding		FR	19.2	0.0	1.39	0.75	21.34
NE	Stapleton		FR	19.2	0.0	1.33	0.0	20.53
NE	Stratton		FR	19.2	0.0	1.37	0.5	21.07
NE	Sutherland		FR	19.2	0.0	1.33	0.0	20.53
NE	Trenton		FR	19.2	0.0	1.37	0.5	21.07
NE	Tryon		FR	19.2	0.0	1.33	0.0	20.53
NE	Venango		FR	19,2	0.0	1.54	3.0	23.74
NE	Verdigre		FR	19.2	0.0	1.33	0.0	20.53
NE	Walnut		FR	19.2	0.0	1.37	0.5	21.07
NE	Wausa		FR	19.2	0.0	1.33	0.0	20.53
NE	Wilcox		FR	19.2	0.0	1.33	0.0	20.53
NE	Winnetoon		FR	19.2	0.0	1.33	0.0	20.53
NE	Wisner		FR	19.2	0.0	1.4	1.0	21.6
NE	Wolbach		FR	19.2	0.0	1.4	1.0	21.6
NE	Wood Lake		FR	19.2	0.0	1.68	5.0	25.88
NE	Wynot		FR	19.2	0.0	1.33	0.0	20.53